

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:148
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AIRBUS ON LEASE BY INDIAN AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Airlines propose to take A-320 Airbus on lease;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount likely to be incurred thereon; and
- (d) the time by which final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a),(b)(c) and (d): Yes, Sir. Indian Airlines has finalized with ORIX Aviation System Ltd., dry-leasing of four A-320 aircraft for a period of five years at monthly lease rental of US\$ 244000 per aircraft (Rs.1.17 crores @ in November, 2001 and two A-320 aircraft in March, 2002. This was done after issuance of global tenders.